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Title: RELUCTANCE MOTOR WITH AT LEAST TWO SALIENT POLES EACH PROVIDED WITH AN EXCITER WINDING, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE STATOR OF SUCH....

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND Claim 9 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of amended claim is attached to this Amendment.)

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9. (AMENDED) A reluctance motor having a motor and at least two salient stator poles with each of said stator poles being provided with an exciter coil, said reluctance motor further comprising at least one spring biasing means positioned against an end of each of said exciter coils which faces said rotor to apply a radial force to said exciter coils in a direction away from said rotor.